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THE

FAIRBANKS FAMILY.

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INTRODUCTION.

This contribution to the genealogy of the Fairbanks family is printed by Thaddeus Fairbanks in the hope that others may trace the lines of other branches, and the record be made much more complete at some future time.

The earlier part is compiled mainly from various town histories, especially that of Sherborn and Dedham, Mass., with something from those of Peterborough, Dublin, Chester, Antrim, Charlestown, etc., some corrections being made in cases where the original records were accessible.

The name is spelled "ffairebanke" in the will of George F., of Sowerby in 1650, and "Fairbanke" in the inventory of the estate of the first Jonathan F., in 1668. The final "e" in these ancient documents is written like the modern "s," so that the name there has oftenest been read "Fairbanks." In the same way "Sowerby" has been read "Somerby."

Most in America who bear the name are descended from Jonathan Fairbanke, who came from England with his family in the year 1633 or earlier. Neither John F., also of Dedham, who was perhaps his brother, nor Richard F. of Boston, who came about

the same time, left any sons to bear their name, of whom record can be found. Ruth Fairebank of Halifax, (England?) married a Robert Field and moved to Rhode Island, November 23, 1624, and it is quite likely that others may have come here from England. There seems, however, to be nothing to indicate that any of the present families in the United States are not descended from Jonathan Fairbanke.

The order of the present arrangement is primarily by generations; then those of each generation are arranged by families, placing first the families of older sons.

In any generation, the sons in each family in the order of their ages, are designated by capital letters in alphabetical order. Those of the first generation by the left hand letters, those of the second by the second letter of the series, and so on.

Thus the sons of Jonathan are lettered A, B, C, D, and these letters are repeated continually, so that the first or left hand letter against any name shows from which of these four sons the person named is descended.

The sons of B George (the second who left children) are lettered BA. BB and BC, and the sons of BC Jonathan are lettered BCA, BCB, etc. In this way the letters set against any name make evident at a glance the whole line of that person's ancestors.

The father of BAABB Joseph F. is BAAB, a Jonas F., his grandfather is BAA, a George F., while the line is descended from B the second son of the first Jonathan.

BCAA George and BCAC Drury are brothers since they have the same father, BCA George; while BCAA George and BCBC Daniel are cousins, having the same grandfather, BC Jonathan.

This method shows simply and clearly the relation of any one person to any other, and to all the rest of the line.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., August, 1885.

Reprinting this page gives opportunity to record the death of Mr. Thaddeus Fairbanks, to whose interest in the family history, this pamphlet owes its being. He died April 12, 1886, honored and beloved.

We mention a very handsome pamphlet containing a "Fairbanks Family Record;" being a full record of the descendants of Abel Fairbanks (BBAA), prepared by Charles H. Fairbanks, Esq., (BBAABEA) of Homer, N. Y. Also another, "The last will of Ralph Day," (husband of Susan Fairbanke,) printed at Buffalo, N. Y.

An error in reference letters is noted: On page 17 Ebenezer F. is designated as BBAF, instead of BBAG as appears on page 23, and in the repetitions thereafter.

March, 1892.

The Fairbanks Genealogy.

The Fairbanks family of England have a tradition that the first of the name came from Scotland. Daniel and Christopher Fairbanks, woolen waste dealers, live in Milrowe near Rochdale, and their sister, Mrs. Frances Fairbanks Lord, in Elland, three miles from Sowerby. Their father was John F., who owned a farm in Bachisland in Halifax, to which place his father, Christopher F., moved from Sowerby, four miles away, some hundred years ago. The father of this Christopher used to speak of his uncle (great uncle?) Jonathan, who went to America. Others of the name live in Halifax, Bachisland near Coventry Hall, Butterball, Norland and other villages in this hill country on the border of Yorkshire and Lancashire. Old Sowerby is now a small hamlet, four miles from Halifax, and 22 from Manchester, while Sowerby Bridge, a railway and manufacturing village, has grown up a mile below.

Jonathan Fairbanke came from Sowerby in the west riding of Yorkshire, England, probably in 1633 [v. Appendix, the will of his cousin George F. of Sowerby.] He settled in Dedham in 1636, received

a small grant of land from the town in 1641, and died there Dec. 5, 1668.

Children by his wife Grace:

1. John, born in England. A
2. George, born in England. B
3. Mary, married Christopher Smith.
4. Susan, married Sargt. Ralphe Day, Oct. 12, 1647, and died July 8, 1659. (Children, Elizabeth, Mary, w. of Jn Payne, Susan, w. of Jn Ruggles, John and Ralphe.)
5. Jonas. C
6. Jonathan. D

John Fairbanke came to Dedham from England about the same time with Jonathan, and is perhaps his brother. Assisted in the survey of Charles River in June, 1641.

Children:

1. Mary, married Michael Metcalf, Apr. 2, 1644.

Richard Fairebanke probably came in the "Griffin" with his wife Elizabeth. He was admitted to the first church in Boston "in ye 8'th moneth,

1633," and "in ye 9'th moneth, Elizabeth Fairebancke." He was made freeman "by ye generall courte" May 14, 1634; was a man of some distinction, keeper of the Village Inn. By the Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay, March 12, 1638, was "aloued to sell wine and strong wat^r for the town of Boston;" and again in 1646 as a "man of good report and ability toe manage y^t calling, if he shall be willing to take it." April 13, 1635 "att a generall meeting upon publique notice" he was "intreated to take the cows to keeping that are upon the neck;" in 1636 he was "chosen to serve of the pettie jury;" and in the same year was elected hog reeve to see "that every inhabitant among us forthwith ring and yoake their swine;" in 1637 was made "fould keeper;" also was allotted three and twenty-acres of land. The same year he was disarmed for dangerous heresy "concerning the opinions and revelations of Mr. Wheelwright and Mrs. Hutchinson," but seems not to have continued long in disfavor. Nov 9'th, 1639, he was appointed first post master for the whole colony, receiving "all letters from beyond the seas, or that are to be sent thither" and "allowed for every such letter a penny;" in 1642 was appointed to arrange for selling milk, and in 1643 was elected "surveyghour of the highwayes in this neck." In 1645 the book of possessions shows that he owned a house and garden on the east side of High street, where the Blue Anchor

tavern was kept later, not far from Congress street, and a garden on the other side of Washington street, near where Music Hall now stands, reaching through to the common, also five acres adjoining the south side of the common, and four acres from Chambers street northeast to the river.

Children:

1. Constance, baptized Jan. 10, 1636; married Mar. 30, 1653, Samuel Mattocke.
2. Zaccheus, born Dec. 8, 1639; died young.
3. Zaccheus, [born 1653]; died Nov. 10, 1653.

SECOND GENERATION

A JOHN F. settled in Dedham,
—married Sarah — who died Nov. 26, 1683.
—died Nov. 13, 1684.

Children:

1. Joshua, born May 26, 1642; died 1661.
2. John, b. Feb. 7, 1644. AA
3. Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1645; d. at Wrentham, Sept. 19, 1690.
4. Jonathan, b. Nov. 10, 1648; d. 1661.
5. Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1650.
6. Martha, b. Dec. 25, 1650; d. 1650.
7. Joseph, b. May 10, 1656. AB
8. Hannah, b. Feb. 10, 1659.
9. Benjamin, b. Feb. 17, 1662. AC

B GEORGE F. came with his father from England, and resided in Dedham till about 1657; then removed to the south part of Sherborn, (now Medford), where he was selectman and an esteemed citizen. He died at Medford Jan. 10, 1683, and his widow Mary about 1703.

Children, at Dedham:

1. Mary, born Nov. 10, 1647.
2. George, b. May 26, 1650. BA
3. Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1652; died Nov. 20, 1676.
4. Eliesur, b. June 8, 1655. BB
5. Jonas, b. Feb. 23, 1657; d. Dedham, 1676.

At Medford:

6. Jonathan, b. May 1, 1662. BC
7. Margaret, b. June 27, 1664.

C JONAS F. [ffairebanke] settled in Lancaster in 1657. In 1652 he was fined, for wearing great boots before he was worth £200.

—married May 28, 1658 Lydia [Lidea] Prescott, (who was born Nov. 15, 1663, and after her husband's death, married a Barron).

—was killed by the Indians Feb. 10, 1676.

Children:

1. Mary, born June 20, 1659.
2. Joshua, b. Apr. 6, 1661; killed Feb. 10, 1676.
3. Grace, b. 1663.
4. Jonathan, b. 1666. CA
5. Hasadiah, b. Feb. 28, 1668.
6. Jabez, b. Jan. 8, 1671. CC
7. Jonas, b. May 6, 1673, died 1697.

D JONATHAN F.

—married Deborah Shepard of Cambridge who died Sept. 7, 1705.

—died Dec. 5, 1668.

Children:

1. Deborah, born June 3, 1654.
2. Grace, b. Dec. 17, 1656.
3. Sarah b. Dec. 12, 1658.
4. Edward, b. Jan. 10, 1661.
5. David, b. Jan. 28, 1663.
6. Samuel, b. June 2, 1665.
7. Mary, b. July 24, 1667; married (?) Oliver Wilder.
8. Jeremiah, a freeman in 1690; married (?) Mary Penfield Apr. 14, 1698.

THIRD GENERATION.

AA JOHN F. removed from Dedham to Wrentham after 1677.

—married Hannah —.

Children:

1. John, born 1677.
2. Joshua, b. Wrentham, Mar. 18, 1682. AAB
3. Abigail, b. Aug. 17, 1684; married (?) Henry Willard, May 24, 1726.
4. Nathaniel, b. May 9, 1687.
5. Sarah, b. Mar. 22, 1690; died 1690.
6. Deborah, b. Aug. 1, 1692.

AB JOSEPH F., freeman 1678; (?) lived in the old Dedham house; (?) witnessed the will of Michael Metcalf who died Dec. 31, 1735, at Dedham.

Children:

Ebenezer. ABX

AC BENJAMIN F.

—married Mary.

—died 1694.

Children:

Benjamin, born Dedham, 1695.

BA GEORGE F., inherited the homestead in the southern part of Sherborn (Medfield).

—married I. Rachel Adams in 1671, who died May 12, 1678.

II. Susanna — .

III. Sarah — , in 1686.

Children by I. Rachel:

1. Rachel, born Sept. 29, 1672.
2. Marie, b. Mar. 5, 1675.

By II. Susanna:

3. Susanna, b. Mar. 24, 1680; died early.
4. Susanna, b. May 17, 1682.
5. Dorotha, b. Nov. 6, 1683.
6. Margaret, b. Jan. 5, 1685.

By III. Sarah:

7. Jonas, b. Feb. 15, 1688; d. Nov. 10, 1690.
8. Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1690.
9. George, b. Oct. 2, 1694. BAA
10. John, b. Oct. 9, 1697.

BB ELIESUR F., lived in Sherborn after 1657, and was selectman 1703.

—married (?) Martha Bullard.

Children:

1. Mary, born Oct. 31, 1678.
2. Martha, b. Jan. 22, 1680; married Oliver Death, then E. Leland.
3. Lydia, b. Mar. 8, 1682.
4. Margaret, b. Dec. 9, 1684; died 1698.
5. Mercy, b. Oct. 18, 1688; m. J. Underwood.
6. Eleasur, b. Dec. 29, 1690. BBA

BC JONATHAN F., was the first physician of Sherborn. He probably lived in the old stone house north of Bogistow Pond, and was drowned by falling through the ice, in crossing from Medfield in the night. He was selectman for several years, also town clerk.

—married I. Sarah —, who died July 9, 1713.

II. Annie —

—died Dec. 18, 1719.

Children by I. Sarah:

1. George, born Apr. 14, 1685. BCA
2. Jonathan, b. Mar. 21, 1689. BCB
3. Comfort, b. Oct. 30, 1690; married Joseph Billings.
4. Joseph, b. Apr. 25, 1692; died young.

5. Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1693. BCC
6. Jonas, b. June 9, 1697; died young.

By II. Annie — .

7. Benjamin, b. 1715; died 1719.

CA JONATHAN F., resided in Lancaster.
—married Aug. 24, 1688, Mary Howard of Concord.
—was killed by the Indians in 1697, and his wife was carried into Canada, but returned soon.

Children:

1. Hannah, born (?) 1689.
2. Mary, b. (?) 1695: married Ephraim Brown Feb. 9, 1719.

[Two other children are said to have been killed with him in 1697.]

CC JABEZ F., of Lancaster, probably father of the following children:

1. Joseph, born 1694. CCA
2. Jabez. CCB
3. Jonas, b. 1704.
4. Thomas, b. 1707. CCD
5. Jonathan, b. 1709. CCE

FOURTH GENERATION.

BAA GEORGE F., settled in Medfield on part of the old homestead.

—married Sarah — .

Children:

1. John, born — ; died Dec. 14, 1714.
2. Phebe, b. May 16, 1716; married Abraham Cousins in 1759.
3. John, b. Feb. 5, 1719.
4. Jonas, b. Oct. 20, 1720. BAAB
5. George, b. Dec. 12, 1722. BAAC
6. Barshab, b. Oct. 7, 1724; m. Asa Daniels.
7. Silence, b. Feb. 26, 1727; m. Elisha Barber.
8. Elijah, b. Apr. 29, 1729; d. Oct. 1, 1746.
9. David, b. July 10, 1731; d. Oct. 8, 1746.
10. John, b. Oct. 27, 1733; insane.
11. Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1735; m. Abigail Coolidge. No children.
12. Sarah, b. — 1737; d. Oct. 13, 1737.
13. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1740; d. Aug. 20, 1744.

BBA ELEASUR, CAPT., lived in Sherborn.
—married Martha, daughter of Capt. Samuel Bullard.
—died Sept. 19, 1741.

Children:

1. Eleazer, born July 23, 1716. BBAA
2. Joseph, b. Sept. 17, 1718. BBAB
3. Deborah, b. Nov. 12, 1719; married Jos. Twitchell.
4. Moses, b. Aug. 14, 1721.
5. Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1722.
6. Martha, b. Aug. 2, 1724; m. Benj. Mason.
7. Abel, b. Nov. 28, 1726.
8. Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1728.
9. David, b. Feb. 2, 1731.
10. Abigail, b. May 5, 1732.
11. Ebenezer, b. June 1, 1734. BBAF
12. Mary, b. — ; m. Capt. Samuel Sanger.

BCA GEORGE F., settled in Holliston.
—married I. Dec. 24, 1707, Lydia Gay.
II. 1718, Rachel Drury of Framingham.
III. Sarah — , who died Jan. 26, 1748.
—died 1753 at Holliston.

Children by I. Lydia:

1. George, born Dec. 2, 1708. BCAA
2. Lydia, b. Nov. 13, 1710; married — Hayden.
3. Jabez, b. Oct. 4, 1713. BCAB
4. Sarah, b. May 26, 1716; m. — Hayden.

By II. Rachel:

5. Joseph, b. May 1, 1720; died young.
6. Rachel, b. Dec. 31, 1721; d. Jan. 6, 1729.
7. Abigail, b. Oct. 10, 1723; d. young.
8. Abigail, b. — 1725; d. Jan. 14, 1729.
9. Comfort, b. — 1727; d. — 1729.
10. Submit, b. Sept. 18, 1729; m. 1747, Daniel Fairbank.
11. Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1730; m. 1752, M. Morse.
12. Drury, b. May 1, 1733. BCAC
13. Rachel, b. Nov. 14, 1735; d. Dec. 9, 1744.

BCB JONATHAN F., doctor, resided in Sherborn. —married I. Lydia Holbrook.

II. June 2, 1726, Hannah Cooledge, (born Jan. 8, 1692.)

Children by I. Lydia:

1. Jonathan, born Feb. 18, 1714.
2. Benjamin, b. Aug. 16, 1715; died young.

3. Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1717; married — White.
4. Lydia, b. Oct. 1, 1718; m. Abijah Morse 1751.
5. Comfort, b. Feb. 8, 1720; m. Zebulon Palmer 1757.
6. Moses, b. Mar. 1, 1722.
7. Daniel, b. Nov. 5, 1723. BCBC

By II. Hannah:

8. Joshua, b. Apr. 5, 1727.
9. John, b. Aug. 12, 1729. BCBE
10. Hannah, b. July 3, 1731; m. — Whiting.
11. Grace, b. June 16, 1734; m. Obadiah Morse.
12. Abner, b. Mar. 28, 1736. BCBF

BCC SAMUEL F., resided in Sherborn.

—married 1718, Susanna Watson.

Children:

1. Jonas, born Sept. 19, 1718; died 1721.
2. Samuel, b. July 21, 1720. BCCA
3. Rebecca, b. Apr. 26, 1723.
4. Sarah, b. Oct. 19, 1724.
5. Benjamin, b. Sept. 10, 1726.
6. Jemima, b. Aug. 29, 1729.
7. Levi, b. Feb. 6, 1734.

CCA JOSEPH F., deacon, settled in the southern part of Harvard, Mass.
—married (?) Mary Brown, Apr. 21, 1718.
—died Dec. 6, 1772.

Children:

1. Phineas, born 1719. CCAA
2. Joseph, b. 1723. CCAB
3. Cyrus, b. 1726; died 1736.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1734; d. 1736.
5. Amos, b. 1737. CCAC
6. Jabez, b. 1744. CCAD

CCB JABEZ F., probably the Lieut. Jabez F. of Groton, who with his company "spent part of the year 1724 in searching for the enemy along the Nashua River," in Pepperell, etc.
—married (?) Hepsibah Sawyer, Jan. 28, 1719.

CCD THOMAS F., resided in Sterling.
—married (?) Dorothy Carter, Apr. 24, 1729.
—died 1791.

CCE JONATHAN F., resided in West Boylston.
—died 1798.

FIFTH GENERATION.

BAAB JONAS F., lived in Medfield.

—married 1745 Experience Leland.

Children:

1. Miriam, b. Mar. 9, 1746; died Oct. 21, 1779.
2. Deborah, b. June 2, 1747; married Job Partridge, 1769.
3. Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1749.
4. Mary, b. June 4, 1751.
5. Elijah, b. Mar. 21, 1753; killed in the army.
6. Experience, b. Apr. 19, 1755; m. Jabez Whitney.
7. Hopestill, b. Mar. 4, 1757.
8. Rufus, b. Dec. 8, 1758; lost at sea.
9. Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1761. BAABB

BAAC GEORGE F., "bowed in person," inherited the family seat in Medfield.

—married Jerusha —— , who died Jan. 9, 1796.

—died Sept. 29, 1795.

Children:

1. Abijah, born Jan. 21, 1746. BAACA

2. Joel, b. Jan. 26, 1747. BAACB
3. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1749.
4. George, b. July 12, 1751. BAACC
5. Silas, b. Sept. 29, 1753. BAACD
6. Jotham, b. Apr. 6, 1757. BAACE
7. Asahel, b. June 2, 1761.
8. Adam, b. Dec. 1, 1763.

BBAA ELEAZER F., REV., removed about 1748 from Sherborn to Plainfield, Conn.
—married Prudence Cary.
—died Monson, Mass.

Children:

1. Martha.
2. Prudence, born May 20, 1747.
3. Betty.
4. Eleazer. BBAAA
5. Abel, b. May 12, 1754. BBAAB
6. Rufus, b. Oct. 20, 1759. BBAAC
7. Sarah.

BBAB JOSEPH F., Lieutenant at the capture of Louisburg. Resided at Halifax, N. S.

BBAG EBENEZER F., DEACON, removed from Sherborn to east part of Brimfield in 1783.
—married July 2, 1761, Elizabeth Dearth, who was born Sept. 24, 1743; died Monson June 15, 1818.
—died Brimfield, Mass., June 6, 1812.

Children:

1. Asa, born Mar. 4, 1762. BBAGA
2. Joseph, b. Nov. 1, 1763. BBAGB
3. Betsey, b. Aug. 23, 1766; died Sept. 22, 1767.
4. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 15, 1768; d. Oct. 26, 1796.
5. Henry, b. Dec. 31, 1770. BBAGC
6. Thaddeus, b. Mar. 13, 1773. BBAGD
7. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 3, 1775; m. — Merrick; d. Dayton, O., Jan. 1855.
8. Levi, b. Aug. 24, 1778. BBAGE

BCAA GEORGE F., of Holliston.
—married 1735, Deborah Sawin.

Children:

1. Reuben, born June 1, 1739.

BCAB JABEZ F., lived in Holliston.
—married Nov. 23, 1738, Susanna Corning.

Children:

1. Lydia, born Sept. 20, 1739.
2. Joseph, b. June 3, 1741.
3. Joshua, b. Aug. 2, 1743. BCABB
4. Isaiah, b. 1745.
5. Susanna, b. 1747; died young.
6. Susannä, b. 1752.
7. Jerusha, b. 1757.
8. George, b. 1762.
9. Daniel, b. Mar. 21, 1765.
10. Comfort, baptized Dec. 14, 1767.

BCAC DRURY F., resided in Holliston.
—married 1758, Deborah Leland.

Children:

1. John, born Mar. 5, 1759. BCACA
2. Perley, b. Aug. 22, 1761. BCACB
3. Joseph, b. Mar. 4, 1764.
4. Rhoda, b. Jan. 7, 1766; married Mar. 10, 1785, Eli Perry.
5. Elijah, b. June 30, 1770.
6. Drury, b. Oct. 13, 1772. BCACE
7. Deborah, b. June 7, 1775; m. Caleb Perry.
8. Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1781.

BCBC DANIEL F., lived in Holliston.

—married 1747, Submit F. [BCA 10.]

Children:

1. Rachel, born May 13, 1748; married Jethro Peters.
2. Comfort, b. July 4, 1750.
3. George, b. July 30, 1752; died July 18, 1759.
4. Jonathan, b. Mar. 29, 1755.
5. Drury, b. Aug. 6, 1757.
6. Submit, b. Nov. 5, 1759.

BCBE JOHN F., lived in Sherborn.

—married 1754, Hannah Fisk.

—died (?) Dec. 3, 1763.

Children:

1. Martha, born July 28, 1755.
2. Levi, b. Sept. 28, 1757.
3. Hannah, b. July 13, 1759.

BCBF ABNER F., lived in Sherborn.

—married July 5, 1759, Elizabeth Hill, who died Feb. 2, 1764.

Children:

1. John, born May 15, 1760. BCBFA
2. Sarah, b. Apr. 30, 1762.
3. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1764.

BCCA SAMUEL F., lived in Framingham, Mass.
—married I. June 6, 1751, Hepzibah Nixon.
II. Mrs. Mary Frizell, who died June 14, 1822.
—died about 1760.

Children by I. Hepzibah:

1. Hannah, born Jan. 25, 1752; married — Rice.

By II. Mary:

2. Samuel.
3. Zaccheus, b. 1759. BCCAB

CCAA PHINEAS F., DEA., lived in Harvard, Mass.
—married Sarah — .

Children:

1. A son; a Troy Colonel who went to England and died there.
2. A daughter, who married a Conant of Littleton.
3. A daughter, who married a Knight of Ashburnham.

CCAB JOSEPH F., CAPT., lived in Harvard.
—married I. Mary — .
II. Abigail Hodgman.

Children by I. Mary:

1. A daughter, who married a Burgess of Ashburnham.
2. A son, (?) Joseph.

By II. Abigail:

3. Cyrus. (Ashburnham.)
4. Jonathan. (Harvard.)
5. Levi. (Gardner.)
6. Thomas. (Harvard.)

Also three daughters and two sons who died in infancy.

CCAC AMOS F., lived in Harvard, Mass.
—married I. Lucy — .
II. Rhoda — .

Children by I. Lucy:

1. Jacob B., born 1762; died 1831.
2. Lucy B., b. 1764; d. 1843.
3. Mercy B., b. 1766; d. 1834.

By II. Rhoda:

4. Amos, b. 1768; d. 1837.
5. Noah, b. 1771. CCACC

6. Rhoda, b. 1773; d. 1827.
7. Joseph, b. 1776; d. 1826.
8. Mary, b. 1781; d. 1843.

CCAD JABEZ, lived in Harvard.

Children:

1. Manasseh, died 1767.
2. Mary, d. 1777.
3. Ephraim, lived in Shirley.
4. Jabez, lived in Harvard.

SIXTH GENERATION.

BAABB Joseph F.

—married Mary Metcalf of Bell, and settled there.

BAACA Abijah F., removed from Medfield to Maine.

—married Mary Clark.

Children:

1. Olive, born Sept. 5, 1769; married — Partridge.
2. Mary, b. June 20, 1773; died Apr. 12, 1778.
3. Asa, b. Jan. 2, 1779.

BAACB Joel F., lived in Medfield.

—married Mary — .

Children:

1. Alexander, born May 24, 1772.
2. David, b. Jan. 30, 1774.
3. Cynthia, b. Aug. 2, 1776.
4. Joel, b. May 8, 1778.

BAACC GEORGE F., physician in Medfield. —married Cally Boyden.

Children:

1. Cally, born Sept. 8, 1779.
2. Lucy, b. Oct. 3, 1786.
3. Olive, b. Sept. 1, 1793.

BAACD SILAS F., lived in Medfield on the old Fairbanks homestead, south-west of Bogistow Pond. —married Mary Day.

Children:

1. Polly, born Mar. 4, 1785; married Moses Pond.
2. Charles, b. Sept. 30, 1787; resided West Medfield.
3. Silas. BAACDB
4. James.
5. Betsey, m. Baruch Perry.
6. Nancy, m. Moses Pond.
7. Charlotte, resided West Medfield, unmarried.

BAACE JOTHAM F., lived in Medfield.
—married Beulah Daniels.
Children:

1. Jotham, born Oct. 19, 1778.
2. Leonard, resided in Medfield.

BBAAA ELEAZER, REV., pastor in Wilmington, Vt., 1793, then Pultneyville, N. Y.
—married Sarah Bigelow, who died 1844.
—died Pultneyville, N. Y., 1821.
Children:

1. Methone, born June 26, 1782.
2. Perley, b. Feb. 29, 1784.
3. Milton, lived in Palmyra, N. Y.

BBAAB ABEL F., lived in Brimfield till 1783, then removed to Sharon, Vt., and in 1788 to Cornish, N. H.
—married Sept. 25, 1777, Hannah Hobbs.
—died Fairfield, Vt., Mar. 27, 1842.
Children:

1. Chester, born Mar. 11, 1778; died Nov. 15, 1803.
2. Joseph, b. Apr. 19, 1779.

3. Benjamin, b. Mar. 9, 1781.
4. Abel, b. Nov. 22, 1782.
5. Rufus, b. June 18, 1785.
6. Harvey, b. Oct. 1, 1787.
7. Zabad, b. June 5, 1790.
8. Betsey, b. May 19, 1792.
9. Polly, b. Oct. 24, 1793.
10. Sally, b. Aug. 26, 1795.

BBAAC RUFUS F., graduated at Dartmouth College in 1784, then joined his uncle Joseph [BBAB] at Halifax.

—married Nov. 17, 1785, Ann Prescott, who was born 1765; died Sept. 1, 1850.

—died Halifax, N. S., July 7, 1842.

Children:

1. Charles Rufus. BBAACA
2. John Eleazer, died Dec. 27, 1860.
3. Samuel Prescott. BBAACC
4. William Blagden. BBAACD
5. George Edward, M. D. in Brazil; d. Aug. 1859.
6. Joseph, d. 1864.
7. Mary Ann, married David Allison.
8. Grace Eliza, m. Rev. John Scott.

BBAGA Asa F., lived in Dublin, Mass.
—married Hepzibah Adams.
—died Dublin, 1819.

Children:

1. Hepzibah, born Mar. 31, 1785; married Joseph Gowing; died Oct. 13, 1843.
2. Asa, b. Mar. 17, 1787. BBAGAA
3. Moses, b. Feb. 3, 1789. BBAGAB
4. Ebenezer, b. May 28, 1794. BBAGAC

BBAGB Joseph F., lived on a farm in Brimfield; April, 1815, removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt., and built sawmill and gristmill on the sight now occupied by the Fairbanks Scale Shops.
—married Oct. 21, 1790, Phœbe Paddock at Holland, Mass., who was born Sept. 6, 1760; died May 5, 1853.
—died St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sept. 27, 1853.

Children, born in Brimfield:

1. Erastus, born Oct. 28, 1792. BBAGBA
2. Thaddeus, b. Jan. 17, 1796. BBAGBB
3. Joseph Paddock, b. Nov. 26, 1806. BBAGBC

BBAGC Henry, lived in Brimfield, Mass.
—married Oct. 29, 1793, Margaret Bliss, who was born Mar. 5, 1773; died June 4, 1845.
—died Brimfield, June 20, 1827.

Children born in Brimfield:

1. Eliza, born 1797, married Baxter Woods.
2. Ebenezer, b. June 3, 1799. BBAGCA
3. Pauline, married — Chapman; died 1870.
4. Aaron, d. Dorchester, 1840.
5. Henry. BBAGCB

BBAGD THADDEUS F., REV., graduated at Yale 1796.
—married Pamelia Burt.
—died Monson, Mass., Dec. 21, 1815.

Children:

1. Louisa Dell, married a Gates; died 1845.
2. Dell Louisa.
3. George, lost at sea.

BBAGF LEVI F., lived in Brimfield.
—married I. Betsey Smith.
II. Mrs. E. Howard.
—died Brimfield cir. 1856.

Children by I. Betsey:

1. Creucy, married Joseph Fay.

By II.

2. Lucy.

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BCABB JOSHUA F., lived in Framingham, removed to Worcester County, Mass., cir. 1804.

—married Dec. 3, 1767, Mary Parmenter of Sudbury.

Children:

1. Lucy, born June 14, 1768; married, Nov., 1789, Ephraim Hagar.
2. Luke, b. May 2, 1770. BCABBA
3. Jerusha, b. Apr. 8, 1772; m. Daniel Allen Feb., 1797.
4. Anna, b. May 13, 1774.
5. Corning, b. Aug. 17, 1776; died Jan. 28, 1778.
6. Molly, b. May 24, 1778; m. Ezra Rugg, Apr. 1, 1802.
7. Asa, b. June 2, 1780.
8. Aseneth, b. Mar. 4, 1783.
9. Hannah, b. May 15, 1785; m. Eli Fay, 1800.
10. Daniel, b. Oct. 29, 1788; drowned 1805.
11. Sally, b. May 15, 1790.

BCACA JOHN F.

—married Mary Whitney.

BCACB PERLEY F., settled in Wardsboro, Vt.

—married T. Littlefield.

BCACE DRURY F., REV., lived at Plymouth, N. H. —married May 25, 1800, Lucretia Rockwood.

Children:

1. John Milton.
2. Amanda.
3. Mary.
4. Timothy Rockwood.
5. Lucretia.
6. Drury.

BCBFA JOHN F., came from Sherborn to Union, Maine; taxed there in 1791, taught singing, etc. —married Eunice Payson, who was born Apr. 20, 1769.

Children:

1. Abner Hills, born Nov. 15, 1789. BCBFAA
2. Eunice Payson, b. 1792; married Lewis Robinson.
3. John Noyes, b. Mar. 10, 1794. BCBFAB
4. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1796; m. Lewis Wentworth.
5. Hills, b. Nov. 8, 1798.
6. Caroline, b. Dec. 10, 1802; m. Nov. 25, 1827, Joseph Gleason.

7. Eliza, b. Dec. 12, 1804; m. Lewis Wentworth; d. Mar. 1834.
8. Olive C., married Oct. 28, 1830, John H. Stewart.

BCCAB ZACCHEUS F., lived in Framingham, then in Antrim, N. H.

—married I. Mar. 3, 1779, Mary Brinley.
II. Mar., 1787, Martha Gates.

Children by I. Mary:

1. Zaccheus, baptized Aug. 15, 1779.
2. Nancy, bap. May 25, 1780; married I. Major Barzillai Banister; II. — Easty.
3. Polly, died young.

By II. Martha:

4. Thomas, born June 17, 1783. BCCABA
5. (Polly), Mary, b. Apr. 23, 1787; m. Solomon Rhodes, Oct. 22, 1807; d. Aug. 23, 1867.
6. Katherine, b. Mar. 20, 1789; m. Robert Duncan Aug. 29, 1811; d. cir. 1847.
7. Captain Dexter, b. Dec. 19, 1790; died in war of 1812.
8. Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1793; d. cir. 1825.
9. Clarissa, b. Oct. 4, 1794; m. Nat'l Nichols.
10. Charles, b. Sept. 15, 1796. BCCABB

11. Curtis, b. Nov. 13, 1798; d. 1812.

At Antrim:

12. Peter Woodbury, b. Oct. 31, 1800. BCCABD
13. Susan, b. June 25, 1802; died young.
14. Lucinda, b. Mar. 30, 1804; m. Josiah Duncan, Dec. 28, 1826.
15. William E., b. Apr. 17, 1806. BCCABE
16. Abigail Morse, b. June 16, 1808; m. W. W. Coburn of Deering; d. Mar. 1853.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

BAACDB SILAS F., lived on the old Fairbanks homestead south-west of Bogistow Pond.
—married Mille Plimpton.

BBAACA CHARLES RUFUS F., lived in Halifax, N. S., a leading lawyer and politician in Nova Scotia.
—married — Lawson.
—died Apr. 15, 1841.

Children:

1. Charles William, born 1821. BBAACAA
2. Lewis Piers. BBAACAB

BBAACC SAMUEL PRESCOTT F., lived in Halifax, N. S.
—died Heatherstone, Dartmouth, Dec. 7, 1882.

Children:

1. William Newton. BBAACCA

BBAACD WILLIAM BLAGDEN F., lived in Halifax, N. S.
—died May 3, 1873.

Children:

1. William, of Boston.
2. Rufus. BBAACDB
3. Edwin Collins. BBAACDC
4. Frederick Prescott. BBAACDD

BBAGAA Asa F., lived in Dublin.
—married Polly Whitcomb, who died Sept. 24, 1838.
—frozen to death while hunting on Mt. Monadnock.

BBAGAB Moses F., a respectable farmer in Dublin.
—married Jane Harper.

Children:

1. Hepzibah, born May 31, 1816; married I. Wm. Chadburn, Apr. 16, 1837; II. Luke Sweetser, Oct., 1846.
2. Moses A., b. Sept. 29, 1822. BBAGABA
3. Loretta, b. June 2, 1823; m. Solomon Garfield, Aug. 15, 1844.
4. Asa, b. May 25, 1828. BBAGABB

BBAGAC Ebenezer F., lived in Peterborough, N. H., Mt. Tabor, Vt., then returned to Peterborough cir. 1822.

—married I. Betsey Wilder, who was born Nov. 6, 1794; died Sept. 23, 1828.

II. Eleanor C. Farnsworth of Dublin.

Children by I. Betsey:

1. Amaziah, born Sept. 11, 1814.
2. Betsey, b. Mar. 6, 1817; married Wm. M. Grimes.
3. Nancy H., b. June 15, 1820; died Jan. 30, 1827.
4. James W., b. Dec. 14, 1822.
5. Lorenzo, b. Apr. 21, 1825; d. Apr. 21, 1827.
6. Nancy A., b. May 29, 1828; m. Daniel Carter.

By II. Eleanor:

7. Eleanor H., b. Nov. 29, 1830; m. Levi Fairbanks May 19, 1847.
8. Lorenzo A., b. Nov. 9, 1831; d. Sept. 8, 1833.
9. Elvira F., b. Oct. 28, 1833.
10. George W., b. Oct. 14, 1835.
11. Merrick G., b. Jan. 9, 1838; d. Nov. 2, 1866.
12. Anna, b. Nov. 23, 1839; m. Charles Upton.
13. Josephine C., b. June 13, 1845; m. Charles H. Townsend.

BBAGBA ERASTUS F., studied law, taught school, was a merchant in Wheelock and Barnet, then at St. Johnsbury formed with his brother the partnership of E. & T. Fairbanks and manufactured stoves, cast iron ploughs, hemp machines and later, scales. The success of the business was due to his wisdom and experience, united with the good judgment and mechanical ability of his brother. He was elected Governor of Vermont in 1852, and again in 1860, when by his vigor and energy the state made a prompt response to the call for troops to defend the Union. He was active in all religious work and often called to preside over large religious bodies.
—married May 30, 1815, Lois Crosman, who was born Nov. 13, 1792; died May 15, 1866.
—died Nov. 20, 1864.

1. Jane, born Dec. 3, 1816; married Ephraim Jewett Jan. 26, 1837; died Mar. 29, 1852.
2. George, b. Jan. 21, 1819; died Apr. 20, 1843.
3. Horace, b. Mar. 21, 1820. BBAGBAA
4. Charles, b. Dec. 8, 1821. BBAGBAB
5. Julia, b. June 9, 1824; m. John H. Paddock Feb. 11, 1857; d. June 10, 1884.
6. Franklin, b. June 18, 1828. BBAGBAC

7. Sarah, b. June 30, 1831; m. Charles M. Stone May 4, 1858.
8. Emily, b. Mar. 4, 1833; m. Rev. Constans L. Goodell, D. D., May 5, 1859.
9. Ellen, b. July 27, 1836; d. May 28, 1843.

BBAGBB THADDEUS F., removed to St. Johnsbury with his father in 1815, and with him built a sawmill and gristmill. In 1823 he started a small iron foundry, making cooking stoves and cast iron plows, these being the first iron ploughshares ever made. In 1830 he invented the Fairbanks' scale, having a platform supported at its corners by such a combination of levers that a load placed anywhere upon it will have its weight accurately indicated upon the scale beam. Later he patented the arrangement, now universally adopted in all refrigerators, of placing the ice higher than the article to be cooled, and the courts decided that he was the original inventor, entitled to the broad claim. He also patented steam-heating apparatus. For improvements in scales he has received thirty-three patents. Besides many medals from various exhibitions, he received at the Vienna world's fair exposition the highest honor given to any American and was made

a Knight of the Imperial Order of Francis Joseph. From other foreign countries he has received recognition as the inventor of standard scales. He has been an active promoter of religious and educational interests, having provided the buildings and most of the endowment of the St. Johnsbury Academy.
—married Jan. 17, 1820, Lucy Peck Barker, who was born Apr. 29, 1798; died Dec. 29. 1866.

Children:

1. A son, born Oct. 1828; died Oct. 1828.
2. Henry, b. May 6, 1830. BBAGBBA
3. A son, b. June 1832; d. June 1832.
4. A daughter, b. June 1832; d. June 1832.
5. Charlotte, b. June 1, 1837; married May 4, 1858, Rev. Geo. N. Webber, D. D.; d. Mar. 29, 1869.

BBAGBC JOSEPH PADDOCK F., came to St. Johnsbury with his father in 1815; studied law; became a partner in the firm of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. He was in the legislature in 1845 and 1846, where he was successful in securing the enactment of our first temperance laws, etc. A man of fine gifts and culture, a most active Christian, having part in many

religious and educational enterprises, to which he gave most liberally.

—married June 11, 1835, Almira Taylor, who was born Oct. 12, 1811; married Rev. W. W. Thayer, Sept. 4, 1857; died Jan. 1883.

—died May 15, 1855.

Children:

1. Edward Taylor, born May 12, 1836. BBAGBCA
2. William Paddock, b. July 27, 1840. BBAGBCB

BBAGCA EBENEZER F., lived in Brimfield, Mass.

—married Dec. 28, 1826, Margaret Gleason of West Brookfield, who was born Aug. 10, 1805.

Children:

1. Charles Henry, born Jan. 27, 1831. BBAGCAA
2. Isaac G., b. Apr. 4, 1833. BBAGCAB
3. Edward, b. Nov. 20, 1836. BBAGCAC
4. Dwight, b. Aug. 4, 1842. BBAGCAD

BBAGCB HENRY F., moved west from Brimfield.

—married — Crawford.

—died while Mayor of Terre Haute, 1881.

BCABBA LUKE F., of Worcester County, Mass.
—married Zerviah — .
—drowned in Sudbury River Aug., 1805.
Children:

1. George.
2. Sophia.

BCBFAA ABNER HILLS F.
—married Nancy MacMellen of Parkman, O.
—died Feb. 10, 1827.
Children:

1. Maria, married Rev. Daniel H. Mansfield, a Methodist preacher.

BCBFAB JOHN NOYES F., lived in Union, Maine.
—married June 16, 1822, Martha Preble.
Children:

1. Eunice Payson, born Aug. 4, 1823; married John Dean.
2. Nancy MacMellen, b. Apr. 1, 1825; died Mar. 18, 1826.
3. Martha Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1827; m. Wm. Boynton.
4. John Noyes, b. Jan. 31, 1829.
5. Henry Norris, b. June 12, 1831.

6. Caroline Olive, b. Mar. 15, 1833; d. Sept. 4, 1833.
7. Wm. Franklin, b. July 11, 1834.
8. George Hollis, b. Nov. 1, 1836.
9. Clotilda Ann, b. Dec. 2, 1838; d. same day.

BCCABD PETER WOODBURY F., lived in Antrim, N. H., removed to Lowell, Mass.

—married Aug. 23, 1825, Miriam Wilcox.

—died 1870.

Children:

1. Mary, born Jan. 20, 1827; died Mar. 4, 1834.
2. Kate, b. Feb. 20, 1830; married Harrison Flint.
3. Frances, b. Apr. 20, 1833; m. John Godowin.
4. Clark, b. July 31, 1837.
5. George D., b. Feb. 13, 1846. BCCABDB

EIGHTH GENERATION.

BBAACAA CHARLES WILLIAM F., an energetic engineer in Halifax, N. S. He planned the waterworks of the city, and superintended their execution; also was engaged on other public works.
—married July 6, 1854, Elizabeth Ainsburg.
—died Jan. 13, 1885.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Mary, born June 19, 1856.
2. Charles Rufus, b. Nov. 17, 1857.
3. William Stairs, b. June 21, 1859.
4. James Prescott, b. Feb. 2, 1861.

BBAACAB LEWIS PIERS F., lives in Dartmouth.
—married July 16, 1862, Ella DeWolfe.

Children:

1. Edward Binney, born Apr. 13, 1864.
2. Constance, b. May 10, 1866.
3. Rosa, b. July 13, 1868.
4. George Ridehalgh, b. May 26, 1870.
5. Kenneth, b. Apr. 1, 1872.

6. Gladys, b. May 17, 1875.
7. Vera, b. Jan. 17, 1878.
8. Ella Amelia, b. Sept. 7, 1880.

BBAACCA WILLIAM NEWTON F., lives in Emerson, Manitoba.

—married June 15, 1872, Mary Bevans.

Children:

1. William Bevans, born Oct. 8, 1873.

BBAACDB RUFUS F., lives in Montreal.

—married Elizabeth Wakeham.

Children:

1. Frederick Cecil, born June 19, 1870.
2. Florence, b. Sept. 7, 1871.
3. Grace Ethel, b. Dec. 14, 1873.
4. George Wakeham, b. July 14, 1878.

BBAACDC EDWIN COLLINS F., lives in Halifax.

—married Jan. 22, 1867, Rebecca Boggs.

Children:

1. Alice Mary.
2. Harry Gray.

BBAACDD FREDERICK PRESCOTT F., lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—married Eleanor Whitman.

Children:

1. Florence E.
2. Fenwick.

BBAGABA MOSES A. F.

—married Aug. 9, 1844, Abigail Hadley, who was born Sept. 7, 1822.

Children:

1. Mary S., born Feb. 13, 1845; married Ezra M. Smith.
2. Albert H., b. Nov. 17, 1847; removed to Missouri.
3. Ellen L., b. Sept. 3, 1849.
4. Abby E., b. May 23, 1851; died 1874.
5. Ella J., b. May 23, 1851; d. 1861.

BBAGABB ASA F.

—married Dec. 21, 1852, Sarah A. Ware, who was born Oct. 15, 1834.

BBAGACA AMAZIAH F., lived in Peterboro.

—married I. Lucinda Pierce, who died Aug. 17, 1841.

II. Mary-Ann Holt, who died Aug. 19, 1860.

Children:

1. Mary L., born Mar. 28, 1844; married Geo. A. Towns.
2. Alfred, b. 1858; died young.
3. Lizzie E., b. Apr. 25, 1860.

BBAGBAA HORACE F., lives in St. Johnsbury; became early a partner in the firm of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., and is now President of that Corporation. Was a State Senator in 1870, and in 1876 Governor of Vermont. Gave to the town the Athenæum, its library of 10,000 volumes, and its magnificent Art Gallery.

—married Aug. 9, 1849, Mary E. Taylor, Derry, N. H., who was born Mar. 2, 1824.

Children:

1. Helen Taylor, born Dec. 17, 1854; died Mar. 18, 1864.
2. Agnes, b. Aug. 12, 1860.
3. Isabel, b. Nov. 6, 1861.

BBAGBAB CHARLES F., early a member of the firm of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., in their business in New York; then lived in Northampton, Mass., and now for many years in Paris, Nice and in Leamington, England.

—married Jan. 2, 1850, Laura R. Woodworth, who was born Mar. 4, 1830.

Children:

1. George, born June 6, 1851; died July 20, 1851.
2. Walter, b. May 13, 1853; d. Sept. 2, 1872
3. Frederick Charles, b. July 2, 1868.

BBAGBAC FRANKLIN F., lives in St. Johnsbury, Colonel, twice speaker of the House of Representatives of the State; Vice President and Manager of the Corporation of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co; President, 1885-6, of the Convention of Congregational Churches.

—married Dec. 8, 1852, Frances A. Clapp, who was born Enfield, Mass., Nov. 2, 1831.

Children:

1. Alfred, born Dec. 8, 1857; died Dec. 9, 1857.
2. Mary Florence, b. July 26, 1859.

3. Margaret, b. June 29, 1862; d. Aug. 26, 1863.
4. Ellen Henrietta, b. Aug. 18, 1872.

BBAGBBA HENRY F., Rev., Ph. D., Dartmouth College 1853, Andover Theological Seminary 1857; ordained 1858; Professor in Dartmouth 1859 to 1868; since 1868 lives in St. Johnsbury, preaching when able; is President of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

—married I. Apr. 30, 1862, Annie S. Noyes, who was born June 14, 1845; died Sept. 11, 1872.

II. May 5, 1874, Ruthy B. Page, who was born July 14, 1852.

Children by I. Annie:

1. Arthur, born Nov. 13, 1864.
2. Robert Noyes, b. Nov. 19, 1866.
3. Lucy, b. Oct. 15, 1868.
4. Charlotte, b. Dec. 11, 1871.

By II. Ruthy:

5. Albert Thaddeus, b. July 3, 1876.
6. Marion, b. Apr. 29, 1881.

BBAGBCA EDWARD TAYLOR F., REV., Yale College 1859, Andover Theological Seminary and Bangor 1864; a pastor at Chester, St. Johnsbury Centre and over the South Congregational church, St. Johnsbury, since 1874.

—married July 9, 1862, Emma C. Taplin, who was born June 25, 1844.

Children:

1. Cornelia, born June 25, 1876.

BBAGBCB WILLIAM PADDOCK F., COLONEL, once in the State Legislature, an influential citizen in St. Johnsbury, Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.

—married Apr. 18, 1861, Rebecca Pike, who was born Nov. 8, 1841.

Children:

1. Almira Taylor, born Feb. 12, 1865.
2. Mabel, b. Aug. 14, 1871.
3. Joseph, b. Dec. 12, 1881.

BBAGCAA CHARLES HENRY F., lives in Brimfield, Mass.

—married Feb. 18, 1858, Sarah Eliza Kellogg, who was born West Brookfield, July 4, 1836.

Children:

1. Mary.
2. Charles Edward.

BBACCAB Isaac G. F.

—married Oct. 5, 1856, Harriet Fullum of Woburn, who was born Aug. 23, 1836.

BBAGGAC Edward F.

—married Sept. 9, 1874, Jennie L. Spencer, who was born West Stockbridge, Aug. 2, 1849.

BBAGGAD Dwight F.

—married Nov. 22, 1865, Emma Graves, who was born Greenfield, Aug. 4, 1842.

APPENDIX.

Will of George Fairebanke of England 1650

This handsomely written copy was folded and sealed, like a letter without envelope, and addressed in a different handwriting from the copyist's.

George Fairebanke his
last Will &
Testam^{t}.

For his Loueinge Cosen Jonathan
Hayrebancke in new England
these
Deliu^{r}.

The last Will and Testament of George ffairbanke of Sowerby in ye Vickeridge of Halifax & County of Yorke, Clothier May ye xxviijth. 1650.

Conserninge ye Disposall of all my wordly goods; ffirst my will and minde is y^{t} all my lawfull debts ffunerall expenses & charges I haue putt Iames Platts to in this my sicknes bee paid out of my whole Estate; And then my will & minde is as followeth; Jnprimis J giue and bequeath to M^{r}.

Henery Roote fforty shillings; J giue & bequeath to ye poore of Sowerby ye Sum'e of xl^s to bee distributed amongst them as my Executor shall thinke most fitt; J giue & bequeath to John Hargraues of Higham fforty shillings; J giue & bequeath to Michael ffairebanke my brother xl^s.; J giue & bequaith to my brother Deanes' Children wch hee had by my Sister xl^s.; J giue & bequaith to my brother John Axenoppe xl^s.; J giue and bequaith to Ellis Rutter & his wife xl^s.; J giue and bequaith to my brother Jeremias wife and Children xxx^s. equally to bee deuided amongst them; J giue & bequaith unto ye Children of Henery Blackley hee had by my sister Abigall xx^s.; J giue & bequaith to M^r. Jonathan ffairebanke xx^s J giue & bequeath to Sushan Chadwicke ffiue pounds; J giue & bequeath to George ffairebanke sonne of George ffairebanke ye sum'e of 5^£; J giue & bequeath to Abraham Platts ye sum'e of 6^£ J giue & bequeath to Nathan Bates sonne of Mathew Bates x^s J giue to Henery Stanhope xij^d; J giue to Nathan Hobroyd ij^s vj^d, J giue to Sara Chadwicke daughter of Sushan Chadwicke v^s; J giue to Nicholas Cunliffe 5^s J giue to Grace Kiluer x^s; J giue to Nathan Carter sonne of Michaell Carter deceased ffive shill. J giue to Sara Platts ffive shill:; J giue to James Sharpe ffive shill:, J giue to James Casson x^s J giue & bequeath to Mary Platts wife of James Platts wth whome J now live 5^£;

J give & bequeath to Sara Platts daughter of James Platts 3£ J giue to Iohn Bawden & his wife x^s; J give to Mary Earneshawe & her three Childerin, eu^ry one of them x^s, J giue to Michaell Earneshawe my Purple suite, one ffustion dublett wth silver buttons at; J giue & bequeath to James Platts wth whome J now liue x£ as also a newe peece of cloath Tanney C[ou]ller to bee him a suite; & all such things as to make it vpp compleate for weareinge, J giue & bequeath to Samuell ffarrer ye summe of 5£ pvided hee bee Liueinge twelue monthes after my death Allwayes pvided & my will & minde is y^t my Executor shall not pay any Legacyes till ye suites now commenced against any pson or psons bee fully ended & if it so fall out y^t ye suite or suites commenced doe call for & expend more then is expected so y^t theire is not sufficient to pay ye legacyes giuen then my will & minde is y^t eu^ry one shall baite of his Legacie accordinge as my Estate shall fall shorte ye residue of all my goods Cattels & Chattells vndisposed of J giue and bequeath to James Platts whome J ordaine & appointe sole Executor of this my last will & Tetament & I doe hereby revoke all other wills whatsou^r. In Witnes whereof I haue putte my hand In ye p^esence of Witnesses Robert Tilletson Mary Platts Grace Lee Abraham Platts.

Vera Copia Concordance wth original.

Copy of a letter to Jonathan F.

[N. Eng. Reg 7. 130.]

[*Superscription.*]

To his very Loveing ffriend Johnnathan Fearbanke at Dedham. this.

Deare and Loveing ffreind;

These lines are to signifye to yo^{w}; y^{t} upon m^{r} Blimmans returne hee hath informed me how my businesse is with yo^{w}; & my businesse is such here fo^{r} ye p^{r}sent I cannot come downe; but I desire yo^{w} if with convenience yo^{w} can to turne that ten pounds into cloath & serge & desire Amos Richison of Boston to convey it to mee but if not I would not put yo^{w} to two much trouble; but should desire yo^{w} to keep it in yor hands till the next spring; & turn it to yor best profit, as fo^{r} all other small debts due to mee I would desire you to discharge w^{t} I ough *d*^{e} keep ye rest in yor hands till wee meet together. The bedstead that was in my house I would desire you to take in p^{t} fo^{r} yor care *d*^{e} trouble about my business and the hoe; & I would desire yo^{w} to send up my bill by ye bearer hereof Samvell Daine was to pay 15 shillings to Lavetenent ffisher for mee. Antinie ffisher oughes me all thats in my Booke, unlesse he have dis-

charged any of it to Leavetenent ffisher; Old Goodman Gennerie owes me 20s if you have not received it, yt never was in my booke; the two Bullerds ouges mee 25s—as for the other small rekonings I would desire you take their accounts, & crosse ym out of ye booke as many as you receive. Thus wth my Love remembered to you & yors thanking yow for yor kindnesse & care, I rest yor Loveing

ffriend Richard Hartlie.

ffrom De(--)it 15 May—58 [1658]

I would desire you, if you keep that tenls in yor hands, yow would let it bee in redinesse ye next Spring, for I am to pay it to another man yt is here.

Written on a sheet 6 by 7½ inches, folded 2½ inches square, superscribed as above, and sealed, the device being a heart in a square.

Will of Jonathan Farbanke of Dedham 1668

In the yeare of our Lord one thousand sixe hundred sixty and eight, the first day of the fourth month, com'only called June; I Jonathan ffarbanke of dedham in the Countie of Suffolke Senioe, Being sicke and weake, And expecting that the day of my desolution is drawing neere doe in the name and feare of God ordaine and make this my Last will & Testamt for the disposeing and settling of the things of this life, with which the Lord hath at prsent In-

trusted me in manner & forme as followeth; viz first I commit my soule to God that gaue it, Trusting in the alone Righteousnes & mediation of Jesus Christ my Redemer & aduocate, & my body to the earth whence it way taken; to be after my decease, Desently buried therein in christian buriall at the discr^e^tion of my Executo^r^. In prim^s^ I giue & bequeath vnto grace my Deere & well beloved wife, All and Every p^rt^ & p^r^cell of my whole moueable Estate whatsoeuer as well within dores as without, namely all my household stuffe, of all & Euery sort & kinde as allso all my cattell of all kinds all my corne cartes ploughs workeing tooles & vten^s^ils of husbandrye all debts due to me & whatsoeuer Ells come within the denomination of moueable Estate & all this I giue and Bequeath to my said wife, to despose of when And to whom shee shall at any time see meete. And more I giue to grace my said wife an Annuitie of Eight pounds p^r^ Ann^m^ to be paid to her or her assignee to her vse yearely & euery yeare, in two equall p^rts^. * * Ite I giue & bequeath to George (ffarbanke my secon)d sonne & to his heyers for euer, sixteene pounds the one halfe whereof shall be payed to him within the space of one (- - - -) yeare next ensueing after the decease of my said wife; And whereas I haue allready giuen and doe herby confirme to my said sonne George all that my p^rt^ in the generall deuident (dividend?) already laid out thro

Meadfield & some workinge tooles & such like small things, my will & my mind is, That the said percell of lande and those tooles and other small thing soe giuen shall be all indifferently & Equally aprized and if they shall together amount to the value of eight pounds then it shall be accounted for his first payment. * * * And I giue & bequeath to my daughter Mary the wife of Christopher Smith the sume of sixteene pounds, which sixteene pounds I giue to my said daughter in p^r^ticuler, And distinct from her husbans Estate & to be allwayes at her dispose, this sixteen pounds to be payed in two equall (sum'es ?) of Eight pounds. * * * Ite^m^ More I giue to my said daughter Mary Three pounds to purchase her a suite of aparrell to be paid within the space of three months next after my decease. Ite^m^. I giue and bequeath to Jonas ffarbanke my third sonne & his heyers for euer the like sume of sixtene pounds to be allso payed in two equal sumes. * * * Ite^m^ I giue & bequeath to Jonathan ffarebanke my yongest sonne & to his heighers the like sume of sixteene pounds, to be paid allso in two Equal Sum'es. * * * Ite^m^ I giue and bequath to Sarah the Eldest daughter of my sonne John ffarebanks one young beast betwixt one and two yeares of age, & more three pounds to be payed by my Executor when she shall attaine lawfull age, the young beast before mentioned I Reserue out of the cattell be-

queathed to Grace my wife; Ite^m I giue & bequeath to my sonne in lawe Ralph Daye ffo^ur^ty shillings to be payed within six monthes after my wives decease;

Ite^m I giue & bequeath to each of the foure Children of the said Ralph which he had by my daughter Susan his late wife the sum'e of ffourtie shillings to be payd them seuerally as they shall attaine lawfull age p^r^uided all my other Legacies to my three sonnes & my daughter be first payed in manner as is aboue Expressed; Ite^m my mind & my will is that all these my legacies aboue bequeathed, the specie or kind of payment whereof is not named shall be all payed in current Contrey payment at price then Currant In ded(ham I giue & bequeath) To John ffarebanke my Eldest sonne all my houses & lands whatsoeuer, not being foremerly aboue (mentioned? togeth)er with all my common Rightes & towne p^r^uiliges whatsoeuer, to haue posses & injoy the same (- - - -) & his heyers (- - - - to) enter vpon all my lands forthwith after my decease; and all my houses and yardes at the end of foure mo'nthes n(ext followin)g the same; Ite^m I doe nominate apoint and ordayne John Fairebancke my afforesaid Eldest Sonne, To be my sole Executor to whom I committ all nessary trust & power Requisite for the due and full p^r^formeance & Execution of this my last will as it belongs or is necessary for an Executor to doe in all & euery p^rt^ as is aboue expressed; Ite^m I allso

name & intreate my very loueing friends Eleazer Lusher & Petter Woodward Sen^e to be ouerseers to the performance of this my present will & to be assisting to my aboue named Executor therin as themselues shall see cause, & I doe hereby reuoke & make null & voide all other or former wills whatsouer by me formerly made; & doe auouch & decleare this p^r sent wrighting, as is aboue herein entered, to be & contayne my true onely & last will & testemant.

In wittnss whereof I the said Jonathan ffarebanke Sen^e haue herevnto subscribed my hand & affixed my seale the day & yeare first aboue written.

This a true copy of the will of Jonathan Fayerbank senyore.

as attest Daniell ffisher.

Wiliam Avery.

TOWN GRANT.

the 15th of ye 7th month 1641.

DEDHAM GRANTETH to

Jonathan Fairbanke and to his heyres or assignes for euer; One acre more or lesse as it lyeth on ye Low playne; abutting vpon Michael Powell toward the North east & vpon John ffrarey toward the South west; & vpon the waest towards the Norwest and vpon ye highway from Dedham to Dorchester mill the South east. Michael Powell cl^rk

Inventory of the Estate of Jonathan Fairbanke.

Interesting as showing the valuation of property and something of the habits of life at that time. Some items are omitted. The whole amounted to

214£04s02d

An Jnventory of the whole Estate of Jonathan Fairbanke Sen^e^. late of Dedham deceased made and taken ye 16th of 10th mo. Anno 1668 by those names are underwritten. Viz.

Jn the parleur

Jn p^mis^ ye bookes	00—18—00
Jn money 9^s^ 8^d^ the purse in whi^ch^ the money was 4^d^	00—10—00
Jte. the weareing woolen Aparill of the deceased, with one hatt, with boots & cet.	05—07—00
Jte his weareing linen,	01—01—00
Jte bedstead matt and bedcoarde	00—10—00
Jte 4 bed Curtaynes	00—15—00
Jte one blew Rugg 2 blankets and one payer of sheets	03—15—00
Jte 1 slack bed one Fether bolster 2 fether pillowes & 2 pillow beers	02—00—00
Jte one trundle bedstead bed coarde and matts	00—06—00
Jte one toillet—one blanket 1£—one bedteak 5^s^	01—05—00
Ite 2 feather pillowes	00—12—00

Jte	one Livery Cupboarde,	01—05—00
Jte	one sea (tea?) chest	00—03—00
Jte	2 Clevers,	00—06—00
Jte	one olde Warmeing panne	00—02—06
Jte	one Sunne Dyall 2^{s} one dryeing iron 1^{s} one door	00—04—00
Jte	one Sworde 8^{s} one Cuwtelas 4^{s}	00—12—00
Jte	2 gunnes 1£ one musket rest 1^{s}	01—01—00
Jte	one halfe pike 2^{s} 6^{d} one gragno staffe 1^{s} one other smale staffe 4	00—03—10

and other items.

Jn the Halle (kitchen)

Ite	2 old Tables and one forme 3-6^{d} one Cheyer 2 -6	00—06—00
Ite	one brasse Skillet 5 one other olde skillet 1^{s}6^{d}	00—06—06
Ite	one olde kettle 7^{s} one Jron pot 5^{s} 2 p^{r} pott hooks 2^{s}-6	00—14—06
Ite	2 Bakers 2-6 2 Cokrows 10^{s} fire shovell & tongs 5^{s}	00—17—06
Ite	Pewte (?) 2^{s} one fryeing panne 2^{s}	00—04—00
Jte	16 c Dishes 2^{s} 6 c sauchers 2 earthern potts 8^{d}	03—02—00
Ite	16 wooden platters 1^{s} 6^{d} one boxe 6	00—02—00
Ite	2 wooden bottles 1^{s} one tobacco knife and trencher 8^{d}	00—01—08
Ite	6 aloamin spoones 1^{s}3^{d} one pewter wine (?) cupp 3^{d}	00—02—00

Ite 4 pewter Dishes 8s 2 pieces of old pewter 1s 00—09—00

Ite one painted Dish one gully dish 1s 00—01—00

Ite 4 spinning wheeles 01—02—00

and other items.

In the parlour Chamber

Ite one bedstead line & mat 8s th bedding hereopon 2£8s 02—16—00

Ite one piece of new cotton cloath, 00—18—00

Its 3 sheets 2 pillow beers one short table cloath 03—00—00

Ite 12 pieces of linnen 14s 2 old sheets 3 pieces of old linnen 5s new linnen 15 yds 2—1.11 02—10—00

Jte one piece of english cotton on (one) snap sash—one poulder horne & poulder in it 00—05—00

Jte one Chest and one (- - - -) 00—07—00

In the rooms called the new house, *and* In the chamber of the new house, *many items farming, tools* corn rye peas wheat hemp and flax

In the working cellar

Item 2 vices and one turning laeth and other Seuch things belonging to that roome 01—00—00

In another cellar

Ite 4 beere possets one Churne,

cheese, butter, beefe, *&c.*, 01—17—00

In the cellar in the yarde

Ite 4 barreles with Cider in them one pouldering (*powdering salting*) tubb wth some pork in it—and apples 01—16—00

In the hafe chamber

Ite many Smale tools for turning and other the like work, 03—00—00

Jte sheeps wool and cotton woole 8^s^ linnen yarne and cotton yarne 12^s^ 3 tubbs one keeler one screw *&c* 01—00—00

Ite scales and weights—and lead 4^s^6^d^ 00—04—06

· hopps in a bagg 00—01—06

In the purvis

Jte Some Jndian and one old fanne 00—04—00

Jn the yarde

Jte one Cider presse with the things belonging thereto and g-ined estones, 01—00—00

Jn cattell

Jte 3 swine 2£5^s^ with the piggs belonging thereto 02—05—00

4 Cowes and one yeareing Calf 14—00—00

2 Steeres about 4 yeares old 08—00—00

Jte haye in the barn and bar- floores 03—00—00

Jte the home Lott with the adition of Lande in the wigwam playne—the

orchyard and all the buildings thereupon	50—00—00
Jte the 8 Cows Comons	16—00—00
Jte 6 acres of meadowe in Broade meadow	5—00—00
Jte 2 acres at forest meadow and Comon meadow shore	6—00—00
Jte in purgatory playne—22 acres uplands	22—00—00
Jte in the Lowe playne -- acres	8—00—00
Jte North Deuidens 4 acres	12—00—00
Jte in the Clapboarde trees	02—00—00
Jte Swampe in the great Ceadar Swampe neer sawe mille	1—00—00
Jte at moolomonupongo 3 Cow Comons,	08—00—00
Jte rights at PorrosumPranlo	03—00—00

Elza Lusher
Pet[r] Woodward Se[e]
Daniall ffisher

TOWN GRANT.

the 10th of y[e] 5th month 1642.

DEDHAM GRANTETH to Jonathan Fairbanke and to his heyres or assines for euer; Sixe acres of Meadow, mere or lesse as it lyeth in North Meadow; abutting vpon John ffrarey towards the east and vpon the waest vplands both west, north and south. Michael Powell cl[rk]

Dedham Town Booke.

THE PETITION.

1. May it please this Honourd Court to Ratifie vnto your humble petitioners your grante formerly made of a Plantacion aboue the ffalls that we may posesse all that Land which is left out of all former grants vpon that side of Charles Riuer. And vpon the other side five miles square. * * * *

2. To be freed from all Countrey Charges for foure yeares. And millitarye exercises to be onely in our owne Towne except som extraordinary occasion Require it.

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5. To distinguish our Towne by the name of Contentment or otherwise what you shall please.

6. And lastly we intreate such other helps as your Wisdoms shall knowe best in favour to grante vnto vs for our well emp'veing of what we ar thus entrusted with all vnto our p'ticular but especially vnto the genrall good of this whole weale publike in succeeding times.

Subscribed by all that haue vnder written in Coven^t at p^r s^t: (22 persons, not all residents.)

1636. The 10th of ye 7 moneth

This Peticion was published in a full Generall Court and granted as followeth: vizt:

1. That this Plantacion shall haue 3 yeares Jmmunitie from publike charges

2. That our Towne shall beare the name of Dedham

3. All the rest of ye Peticion fully granted by a genrall voate freely and cheerfully without any exception at all

THE COVENANT.

1. We whose names ar here vnto subscribed, doe. in the feare and Reuerence of our Allmightie God, Mutually: and seuerally p'mise amongst our selues and each to other to p'ffesse and practice one trueth according to that most p'fect rule. the foundacion where of is Euerlasting Love:

2. That we shall by all meanes Laboure to keepe of from vs all such as ar contrarye minded. And receaue onely such vnto vs as be such as may be p'bably of one harte, with vs as that we either knowe or may well and truely be informed to walke in a peaceable conuersation with all meekenes of spirit for the edification of each other in the knowledg and faith of the Lord Iesus: and the mutuall encouragm^t vnto all Temporall comforts in all things: seekeing the good of each other out of all which may be deriued true Peace.

3. That if at any time difference shall arise betwene p'ties of our said Towne. that then such p'tie and p'ties shall p^r sently Referre all such difference. vnto som one. 2. or. 3. others of our said societie to

be fully accorded and determined without any further delay, if it possibly may be:

4. That every man that now or at any time heere after shall haue Lotts in our said Towne shall paye his share in all such Rates of money, and charges as shall be imposed vpon him Rateably in p portion with other men. As also become freely subject vnto all such orders and constitutions as shall be necessariely had or made, now or at any time heere after from this daye fore warde, as well for Loveing and comfortable societie, in our said Towne as also for the p sperous and thriuing Condicion of our said fellowshipe, especially respecting the feare of God in which we desire to begine and continue what so euer we shall by his Loveing fauoure take in hand.

5. And for the better manefestation of our true resolution heere in. euery man so receaud: to subscribe heere vnto his name there by obligeing both himself and his successors after him for euer, as we have done.

Names subscribed to the Covenant as followeth.

Jonathan ffayerbanke is the 18th name, and later appear John ffayerbanke, George ffayerbanke and Jonathan ffayerbank, jun., there being 125 names in all, some being added when they came into town later.

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